

The new rules will be extremely harmful to the Marble Institute of America. By removing the "established business relationship" qualification, you will force our small organization to solicit permission from our members and our customers who deal with us regularly. Our members and other customers have come to expect promotions and other commercial messages from the organization, and it seems unreasonable to now have to solicit the written permission to firms we have been doing business with for years and years. We operate on a small budget and broadcast fax transmissions are very practical for us, and fax transmissions allow to make timely and time sensitive product and service offerings. Please revise the rules to allow associations and others to fax to those firms with whom we have an established business relationship.

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